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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Bill Ogilby, in the office of Representative Wendall Wyatt (R., Oreg.), called to report that the "political waiver" hearing for [ ] was being held today and that [ ] attorney had called Ogilby for any help he could offer. I told Ogilby that if requested by the State Department we would be in a position to supply State with facts relating to [ ] (This case had been previously discussed with Ogilby on 9 May 1969.) Ogilby said that if [ ] fails to make his case administratively the Judiciary Committee may then take it up in the form of a private relief bill.

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2. (Internal Use Only - CD) Received a call from Marsha Hubbard, in the office of Representative James W. Symington (D., Mo.), who requested a personnel interview for [ ] After making arrangements with [ ] Office of Personnel, I advised Marsha Hubbard that an appointment has been scheduled for Wednesday, 20 August at 10:00.

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25X1A 9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Don DeKieffen, Senate Republican Policy Committee, called to request information on Communist China in connection with a paper being prepared by the Committee staff for distribution to its members. I told him we deal primarily with classified information and suggested that State Department would more likely have the type of information he could use. He said he had already been in touch with State and would like answers to several specific questions: (a) why ex-marshal Ho Lung defected to the USSR; (b) have Chin Chi-Wei and Li Cheng-Fang been purged; (c) the whereabouts of Chin Keng; (d) was a major military meeting held in Peking during 3-15 August; (e) what is the nature of the Grand Alliance Command. After checking with [redacted] of CI, I advised Mr. DeKieffen that this type of information was available to the research experts in the Library of Congress and specifically referred him to Mickey Hagarity and Leo Orleans.

25X1A 10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Bruce Schultheis, in the office of Representative Howard Pollock (R., Alaska), called saying the congressman had called from Alaska and was interested in obtaining an Agency seal for his office. I recalled that two years ago Representative Pollock expressed a similar interest but that unfortunately we did not have any available either then or now, but that we would keep his interest in mind should any be made up for this purpose in the future. Mr. Schultheis said that some agencies were making plastic copies to cut down the cost of supplying agency seals to interested members.

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25X1 10. [ ] In response to his earlier inquiry, I  
25X1A advised Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee,  
that he should direct his query about [ ] to the  
Department of State since they are United States citizens. (This is  
the second inquiry we have received from Mr. Sourwine on these cases.)

25X1 Regarding his inquiry on allegations that Al Fatah is reportedly  
indoctrinating western youths [ ], I advised Mr. Sourwine that the  
Agency had no responsibility for American citizens and, therefore, we would  
be unable to identify any Americans who might be in these groups.

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25X1 12. [ ] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called regarding the case of a French national involved in espionage in NATO which we had discussed earlier. Murphy said he was not entirely satisfied with my original statement that we had no reason to believe any U.S. atomic information had been compromised recalling that this had been our initial comment in connection with both the [ ] cases, but later investigation proved the contrary. 25X1 I told Murphy my statement was based on our only information to date. He said he was in a continuing battle with the State Department to limit the distribution of sensitive atomic information within the NATO community and cases of this kind would be very helpful in supporting his position if we could show that atomic information had been compromised. I said if we got any such information he would be advised but we were not primarily responsible for the investigation and he should refer his questions to the Pentagon who I assumed was in the best position to reply. I reminded him that normally such investigations in the field would be conducted by Colonel Ives, of the NATO Security Staff. Murphy said he knew all this but still wanted to be certain the Agency was following the case closely and would inform him of anything of concern to the Joint Committee.

25X1 13. [ ] Called Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, in response to his earlier inquiry to say we were unable to identify the Czech defector referred to in a recent Washington Post story datelined Vienna. I said there were numerous Czechs running for cover now but we had no contact with any answering the description of that story. Sourwine said he merely wanted to register the Subcommittee's interest in any knowledgeable Czech sources which we might bring to this country. I said we would keep his wishes in mind. Sourwine confided that relations between his Subcommittee and the House Internal Security Subcommittee had completely broken down and there was no longer any cooperation between them in such matters.

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9. [ ] Met with Representative Olin E. Teague (D., Texas) in response to his question earlier in the week concerning ransoming of American prisoners in Vietnam. I advised that the United States Government has tried every possible way of opening the prisoner release question and at every possible level. A special interagency committee of State and Defense Department representatives, formerly called the Warneke Committee, has headed up this effort. Mr. Teague appreciated the advice and noted that this subject is one he intends to take up with President Nixon because there must be some channel or avenue that can still be tried to recover American prisoners held by North Vietnam. No further action by the Agency is requested.

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10. [ ] Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who apologized for the inconvenience caused the Agency couriers last evening and expressed Mr. Marcy's apologies as well. The Committee is in the process of drawing up a new list of staff personnel and phone numbers, a copy of which will be provided as soon as it is ready. Mrs. McLaughlin also advised that we can discontinue daily delivery and pickup of the transcript of 23 June after today. She was most complimentary on behalf of the Staff Director for the manner in which the delivery and pickup of the transcript has been handled by the Agency couriers.

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11. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Caroline Bogan, assistant to Representative Bill Scott (R., Va.), who advised that the [ ] is interested in putting a branch in the Central Intelligence Agency building and desired the name of an Agency official they could talk to. After checking with Mr. Jack Coffey, DDS, I again advised that the Agency Headquarters Building is a secure area and that we do not have business facilities located in the building. Mr. Robert Wattles' name was given to Miss Bogan in the event the bank desires to make further inquiry.

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12. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Jack Blum, Assistant Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation, Judiciary Committee, who requested copies of the unclassified Agency publication "The World's Oil Companies" which includes maps of the various concessions and outlines the various company relationships. I advised Blum that by his definition I was reasonably certain it was not an Agency publication, but that I would check and be back in touch with him.

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1. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Vivian Ronca, in the office of Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), who requested an employment interview for a constituent, [ ]. After checking with the Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Ronca that an appointment has been scheduled for Thursday, 7 August, at 9:30 a.m. with [ ] at the Ames Building.

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2. [ ] Discussed S. 782 (Ervin bill) situation with Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) and Mr. Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel of his Subcommittee. (See Memo for the Record.)

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3. [ ] Briefed Senator Birch Bayh in preparation for his upcoming travel to the Soviet Union covering security matters, travel suggestions, and possibility of his getting to see interesting Soviet officials and subjects which might be discussed with them. I recommended that on the latter points he be guided mainly on the advice of the Embassy.

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4. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Glee Gomien, assistant to Senator Everett Dirksen (R., Ill.), concerning the case of an official of the [ ], Illinois, who has apparently been having difficulty in obtaining a visa to visit Czechoslovakia on business. The company has been advised that a visa could be obtained by having their official travel with two members of Hör and Company of Vienna, Austria. Only the family names of the two individuals of Hör and Company are available. After checking with Mr. Halpern I advised Mrs. Gomien that she should check with the Department of State on this matter, that travel into Czechoslovakia by any form of trick would appear to be risky in view of the apparent refusal of the Czechoslovakian government to issue a visa in a normal fashion. Mrs. Gomien later called and advised that the official of the Illinois firm turns out to be a West German national and that she is forwarding the matter to the Department of State.

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12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, concerning the status of the Daniels/McGee legislation and advised that no final Agency decision has been made as to the substantive provisions to be included in updating the Agency's retirement program pending passage of this legislation. Mr. Hull indicated that the Department of State has had no further conversations with the House Foreign Affairs Committee which is fairly well geared to introduction of amendments to the Foreign Service Act along the lines of the McGee/Daniels legislation.

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14. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Charles Ward, Administrative Assistant to Representative Carl Albert (D., Okla.), and ascertained that Mr. Albert was invited to attend the San Clemente, California, conference with the President on 22 August, but that no followup had been received from the White House. No plans have been made for Mr. Albert to attend. See memorandum for the record.

15. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Delivered to Miss Marcia MacNaughton, and Mr. Lawrence M. Baskir, Ervin Constitutional Rights Subcommittee staff, a letter from the Director to Senator Ervin concerning classification review and publication of the transcript of the DCI testimony before the Ervin Subcommittee on 22 July 1969. See memorandum for the record.

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**5 August 1968**

**Mr. George C. Denney, Jr.  
Chairman, Foreign Area Research  
Coordination Group (FAR)  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520**

**Dear Mr. Denney:**

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Your letter of 17 July 1968 to [ ] on the publication of CIA's funding for external foreign area research was brought to my attention. In response to your suggestion, [ ] discussed with Mr. Platig your proposed inclusion of a "Central Intelligence Agency" entry in the annual funding table produced by the Foreign Area Research Coordination Group.

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After careful consideration I must inform you that CIA's basic policy remains unchanged with respect to the following figures, which are given in response to your request of 9 June 1968. We ask that these amounts neither be included in your public reporting nor be transmitted formally to the Senate Subcommittee on Government Research.

Obligated in FY 1969 -

Estimated for FY 1970

Estimated for FY 1971

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The scope of this research is limited to the economic structure and development of the countries of Eastern Europe.

We believe that publication of this relatively small figure would tend to stir up more questions than it would answer, and we would hope that any inquiries addressed to the State Department about CIA contracting for social science research could be met by referring them to this Agency. Inquiries from the Senate Subcommittee on Research should be referred to those Congressional subcommittees authorized to review this Agency's activities.

Sincerely,

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25X1 5. [ ] Delivered to Mr. William Woodruff, Counsel,  
25X1 Senate Appropriations Committee, a letter to Chairman Russell concerning  
25X1 withdrawal of [ ] from the Reserve. After reviewing the letter  
Mr. Woodruff advised that he hopes to take the matter up with Senator Russell  
this evening.

25X1 6. [ ] Delivered to Mr. Robert Michaels, House  
25X1 Appropriations Committee staff, a letter to Chairman Mahon concerning  
25X1 withdrawal of [ ] from the Reserve.

25X1 7. [ ] Mr. Ernest L. Kerley of the Legal Adviser's  
office, Department of State, and I met with Mr. Pat M. Holt, Senate Foreign  
Relations Committee staff, at the latter's request to discuss an inquiry  
received by the Committee about United States liability for the sinking of  
the Springfjord in 1954 at the time of the Guatemalan rebellion. We gave  
the details of the episode, and Mr. Holt accepted the Department of State's  
position that the U.S. Government was not liable. He said this would take  
some care in answering, as the inquiry was from a U.S. lawyer who knew  
Senator Fulbright, but he would discuss the case with the Senator and try to  
answer along the lines that the Committee had investigated and was satisfied  
that the U.S. Government was not liable in this incident.

At this same meeting with Mr. Holt he asked me if this Agency were

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I said the names were not familiar to me and gave them later to [ ]  
who will investigate and report back to Mr. Holt.

25X1 8. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Coal, in the  
25X1A office of Senator Norris Cotton (R., N.H.), who requested an employment  
interview for [ ] After checking with [ ]  
Personnel, I advised Mr. Coal that an appointment has been scheduled for  
Friday, 15 August at 10:00 a.m.

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6. [ ] Received a call from [ ] FE Division, who advised that Ambassador Brown and possibly Ambassador Sullivan will be testifying on "Thailand" for the Department of State before the full Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday and requested the names of members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who are also members of CIA committees. The names were provided.

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7. [ ] Talked to Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and responded that the Agency has no responsibility for American citizens such as [ ] who were recently expelled from the Soviet Union. The Subcommittee plans to call [ ] as witnesses.

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Mr. Sourwine was also advised the Agency has no comment on the Subcommittee's interest in bringing [ ] to this country to talk to the Subcommittee.

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Mr. Sourwine noted in passing that the material provided the Subcommittee relating to information received from [ ] leaves unanswered several areas of interest to the Subcommittee. If there is no further material available from [ ] defriefing, the Subcommittee would appreciate an opportunity to meet with [ ] again for further questioning.

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8. [ ] Met with Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) who advised that he has cancelled his plans to visit the eastern provinces of the Soviet Union during his visit to the Soviet Union this fall. At present he intends to visit Leningrad and Moscow.

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